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In re Application of: CLIFFORD et al. ) Group Art Unit 2853  
Serial No. 10/004,936 ) Examiner:  
Filed: December 5, 2001 ) Attorney Docket 15605  
For: VOLTAGE BLOCK AND COLOR )  
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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,313,475 Feb. 2, 1982 Wiggins  
4,785,760 Nov. 22, 1988 Tholome  
5,249,748 Oct. 5, 1993 Lacchia et al.  
5,772,125 Jun. 30, 1998 Ehinger et al.

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Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

WO 97/34707 Sep. 25, 1997 PCT

WO 98/51415 Nov. 19, 1998 PCT

Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 4,785,760 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 5,772,125 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 2. The remaining references relate in general to robotic paint applicators.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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